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C H A P. XXVII.

Passed December 25.

An ACT to empower Anthony Addison and Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, to sell and dispose of the personal property of Henry Addison Callis.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Anthony Addison and Overton Carr, that they were appointed trustees and guardians to Henry Addison Callis, and that the said Henry Addison Callis is a minor, and possessed of sundry personal property, consisting of negroes, stock, &c. and that the said minor is not seized of any real estate to work the same on, and praying that they may be empowered to sell the personal property aforesaid for the benefit of the said Henry Addison Callis; and it appearing to this general assembly that it would be greatly conducive to the interest of the said minor to sell the property aforesaid,

Property to be sold, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Anthony Addison and Overton Carr be and they are hereby empowered to sell the personal property of Henry Addison Callis, or such part thereof as they may think proper, on three years credit, first giving six weeks notice in the Maryland Gazette, the purchasers giving bond with good security, for the benefit of the said Henry Addison Callis, and the money arising from the same to be appropriated to the use and for the benefit of the said Henry Addison Callis.

Bonds not to be assigned, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the bonds taken for the property aforesaid shall not be assigned or transferred to any person or persons by the trustees of the said minor, but they may be renewed, and shall be kept for his use and benefit; and such part of the money due on said bonds as shall be necessary for the maintenance and education of the said minor, shall be appropriated to that purpose by the said trustees.

Proviso.

IV. Provided always, That the said Anthony Addison and Overton Carr shall, before they make sale of the personal property aforesaid, enter into bond, payable to the said Henry Addison Callis, in such penalty and with such security as the justices of the orphans court of Prince-George's county shall direct, well and faithfully to account annually before the said orphans court for the net proceeds of the said sales, and in all other respects to conform themselves to the directions contained in an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, entitled, An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases.

C H A P. XXVIII.

Passed December 25.

An ACT to authorise and empower the justices of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the inhabitants of said county the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Justices to levy money, &c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Prince-George's county, or any three or more of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their next levy laying court, to assess and levy on the owners of property in said county, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds current money, for the purpose of erecting a safe, substantial, and durable bridge over the eastern branch of Patowmack river, near the town of Bladensburgh, where the same is crossed by the great post road leading from the said town to George-town; and that the said sum, together with the usual commission, be collected in the same manner in which other county charges are collected.

And contract for building a bridge, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That the said justices are hereby authorised and empowered to contract with a proper person or persons to build the said bridge in a good, substantial and workman-like manner; which said person or persons, so employed, shall give bond with sufficient security, to be approved of by the said justices, in the penalty of five hundred and fifty pounds, to build and complete the same as aforesaid.

C H A P.